Everton Nove 5th 1850

Dear Sophia I thank you for the Kind note you sent me we are all getting on as well as could be expected without dear Uncle Peter still I feel the House very lonely If it was not for Annie Sumter we would be very dull when She comes from School we are more lively I Had a letter the other night from Uncle Peter Saying that dear Annie Day was a little better the Doctor thought She had the return of the fever it is to be hoped that poor Annie will be Spared for her Children She has had a Sore trial May our Heavenly father bless it for her & our Spiritual welfare

We have much to teach us that
this is not our home May we
improve the precious time
given us to prepare for our eternal
home Hannah McCullough's last
born Baby was Buried yesterday
I Had a kind letter from dear
Annie I am Sorry to hear of
there loss in loosing all there
Hens and geese Give them
all my kind love I would
be glad to see them or any of you
when the wether is favourable
tell Annie that I will write
her soon if I dont see her
Annie Hunter sends kind love
to you all I am Sorry that I did
not take Freds Stockings with
me to finish I you are taking
care of your self not working to
hard remember me Kindly to John
Your affectionate Mother